

PLAN SUMMARY

Plan Title: Forest Health Management Program

Plan Type: Strategic - Operational

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Plan Description: (Purpose, Goals and Guiding Principles)

The plan guides a program that assess insect, disease and general forest health conditions on state and privately owned forest lands throughout Nevada. The program provides technical assistance regarding insect and disease evaluation and management to owners of private and state forestlands, and to communities experiencing insect and disease problems with their urban trees.

Planning/Guiding Principals.

- Protect and preserve the forests of this state, promote the stability of forest-using industries, protect recreational wildlife, and to aid in pest and fire control.
- Forest pests are declared to be a public nuisance.

Review/Approval Process: Reviewed and updated annually and approved by the State Forester and the US Forest Service.

Cooperating Agencies:. US Forest Service, Division of Wildlife, Division of Water Planning, Division of Agriculture, Division of Conservation Districts, Division of State Parks, Division of State Lands Nevada Cooperative Extension

Participating Stakeholders: Private landowners, Local governments & communities, Federal & State land managers, University of Nevada System

Dates of Plan Completion & Next Update: Program is funded annually based upon grant request in May of the year.

Geographic Scope: Forest Health Management Program; Statewide

Public Communication and/or Participation Process: Program clients and grant recipients provide direct comment on all aspects of the program.

Data Types Required and Used

- Forest inventory & monitoring data
- Vegetation types & mapping
- Insect & disease information
- Projects & activities
- Numbers of participants, workshops & demonstrations

Data Sources

- Participant input & demand
- Published information & data
- Direct data collection & sampling

Monitoring Programs: Annual grant/activity monitoring inspections

Funding Sources: The Forest Health Management Program operates on funds provided by an annual federal grant from the US Forest Service.